

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Hisashi OHASHI et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2622
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Application No.: 10/585,086	)	Examiner: Mark T. MONK
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Filed: June 30, 2006	)	
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For: IMAGING APPARATUS AND	)	Confirmation No.: 7691
CAPTURE ASSIST MARK USAGE	)	
CONTROL METHOD	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 6, 2011, the period for response to which extends through March 6, 2012, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendments section of this paper.